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FATEME SIMA SARIASLANI ET. AL.

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FOR: PET FAMILY OF EFFLUX PROTEINS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 1/30/2006 which is filed outside the shortened statutory period for response. A petition for a 3 month extension of time accompanies this response. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows: